IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 6/23/03** 

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Kommers, et al.

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as set forth below.

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In response to the Official Action mailed June 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejections of the claims in view of the comments

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